

INVEST ST. QUENTIN ON THREE SIDES

BELL READY TO MAKE RUN IF HENEY NOT ALLOWED

Twice Beaten for Governor, Wishes to Try Once More

SUPREME COURT CITES JORDAN

Both Heney and Ralph Actions to Be Argued Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Theodore A. Bell, local attorney and former Democratic candidate for governor, will make the motion to set aside the election of Governor H. H. Hensley, Jr., in the event that neither Hensley nor Major James H. Hensley is recognized by the supreme court as the Democratic nominee in the November election. Reports to this effect were confirmed tonight by Mr. Bell.

"My friends and supporters have taken all preliminary steps to execute my candidacy as an independent candidate," Mr. Bell said. "In the event the supreme court denies both Mayor Ralph and Mr. Hensley a place on the ballot, at the coming election, legal steps immediately will be taken to have me certified as an independent candidate and my position circulated throughout the state."

Heney Cites Jordan

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—An order was issued by the supreme court here today directing Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan to appear before the court next Friday morning and show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be granted to Hensley to place his name on the ballot as Democratic candidate for governor.

Application for the writ was made by Hensley yesterday following Jordan's refusal to certify him as the Democratic nominee. The writ was granted by the court. The writ was granted by the court. The writ was granted by the court.

DAVIS TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR PAGE

Solicitor General Now With American Delegation to Bern

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—John W. Davis of West Virginia, now solicitor general of the United States, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed Walter Hines Page as ambassador of Great Britain.

The announcement of Mr. Davis' selection today disclosed that he had arrived safely in Switzerland, where he is to head the American delegation at the Bern conference between American and German missions on the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war.

Since he came to Washington seven years ago as a member of Congress from West Virginia, Davis has been an active figure in the capital, finally having been elected to the post of solicitor general in August, 1912.

His name has been mentioned in connection with the ambassadorship. Mr. Davis is 41 years old, and was born in Charleston, W. Va., after graduating at the University of Virginia, he became prominent in Democratic politics and served in the legislature before coming to Washington and was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1904.

The decision of Ambassador Page to resign on account of ill health was announced three weeks ago. It was learned that the state department had decided to appoint Mr. Davis to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Davis will not interfere with his work on the Bern conference. After the conference he will return to the United States for consultation before proceeding to London.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Members of the Council of American-Soviet Friendship, which met at the University of California, Berkeley, today adopted a resolution which calls for the release of all American prisoners of war held in Germany.

10,000,000 IS PAID BY ALLIES MONTHLY INTEREST ON LOANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Interest paid the American government by the Allied countries on war loans now amounts to about \$10,000,000 monthly and within a year is expected to reach \$10,000,000 a month.

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DRY PROBABLY HOLD MAJORITY

Canvass of Legislature Made in Interest of Prohibition

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—Republican apparently are assured of a majority in both houses of the next legislature, according to a semi-official announcement by the secretary of state's office of the results of the primary election in the senate and assembly districts of the state.

This record shows that four Republican candidates for the senate will be unopposed, unless independent candidates should be nominated. In two senatorial districts Democratic candidates are unopposed. The Republicans have six hundred and thirty-two votes, the Democrats have 20 of the 40 votes.

The 25th senatorial district in which there is a contest will be filled by a Republican, Henry U. Lyon, of Los Angeles, who died several months ago.

Of the 80 assembly districts the Republicans are unopposed in 30 of them, and are opposed only by Socialists in 20. The Democratic candidates are unopposed in seven districts and in one the Democratic candidate is opposed only by a Socialist.

Rev. D. M. Chandler, superintendent of the California Anti-Saloon league, said today the "drys" are assured of at least 41 votes in the assembly, and at least 20 votes in the senate.

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Y. M. C. A. IN VAN AT ST. MIHEL

Supplies Carried for Soldiers Into the Thick of Fighting

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Y. M. C. A. has won its place in the hearts of the American soldiers and an instance of the service rendered is given in a story told of the recent fighting.

On the morning of the recent fighting, a Y. M. C. A. man, carrying a box of supplies, was seen among the soldiers carrying a huge pack on his back. He did not explain his presence except by a whispered word to a company commander who nodded approval.

When the order to advance came he moved with the men. At the first pause while the soldiers sheltered behind a little rise of ground, the Y. M. C. A. man made his way from soldier to soldier, handing each a box of chocolate and a bunch of cigarettes.

His pack was not empty, he returned to the rear and reappeared a few hours with another bundle. He repeated his trips until his organization was able to bring up supplies in larger quantities.

THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Monday, Sept. 18. (By The Associated Press.)—Plans are already under way for the re-occupation by the French population of the territory of the St. Mihiel salient from which they were driven four years ago, and which was regained last week in the American offensive. Scores of persons are requesting American officers for permission to return to their homes.

One delegation applied today for permission to return to St. Mihiel or to send a committee to recover money buried there. The officers were told that when the Germans appeared many persons fled hastily and not knowing when the invasion would end, had buried in gardens and other places little stores of gold, silver and jewels.

CENSORSHIP RULES FOR USE OF CABLES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Federal censorship board today announced the following rules concerning cable messages.

FRANCE NOT TO BE TRICKED BY AUSTRIAN OFFER

This No Time for Bargaining About Wrongs: Says Clemenceau

AMERICA SURE BERLIN IN ON IT

Proposal No Different in Substance From That of December, 1916

PARIS, Sept. 18. (Havas).—"We will fight until the hour when the enemy comes to understand that bargaining between him and right is no longer possible," declared Premier Clemenceau in an eloquent address in the Senate last evening. "We want a just and a strong peace, protecting the future against the abominations of the past."

The premier, who was enthusiastically greeted as he took the tribune, was given an ovation as he concluded and the Senate voted that his address should be posted throughout the country.

In beginning, Clemenceau spoke of the gratitude the people of the Allied nations feel toward those marvellous soldiers of the Entente, by whom those barbarian menaces, he recalled the threatening attitude of Germany toward a half century "the infernal wounds, brutalities and crimes of an enemy who would not forgive us for having saved from the wreck the consciousness of right and our indefeasible claims of independence."

Four Years' Work He pointed out how without the slightest regret Germany had been expelled from her territory, devastated the fields of France, burned and pillaged her towns and villages and enslaved her men, women and children.

"The enemy thought that victory would enable him to be pardoned," Clemenceau said. "But fortune has changed. The day of the victors is now the day of the vanquished."

Our sons are completing the formidable task of their fathers and with brotherly nations are securing a supreme victory. All right minded humanity is with our troops who are liberating the nations from the force of evil forces."

The Paris newspapers treat Premier Clemenceau's speech as in effect a reply to the Austrian-Hungarian note, coupling it with that of Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary. They declare that the responses which President Wilson, Secretary Balfour and Premier Clemenceau have made to the note are in agreement on the question and are unwilling to permit discussion of peace which would dissipate the storm driving against the Central Powers.

Lansing's Reply

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing made public today the official text of the communication he sent yesterday to W. A. F. Henderson, the American minister in Vienna, and transmitted here by the Associated Press.

Except for a paragraph acknowledging receipt of the minister's note and stating that the American government does not differ substantially from Mr. Lansing's statement of what the reply would be, the communication followed the Austrian proposal.

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"In reply, I beg to say that the substance of your communication has been submitted to the President, who has directed me to inform you that the government of the United States is in agreement with the suggestion of the imperial Austria-Hungarian government, and has repeatedly and with entire candor, in the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will enter into a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

"Accept, sir, my assurances of my highest consideration. (Signed) Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

U. S. Troops Pleased WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 18. (By The Associated Press.)—From the manner in which the American army received the news of President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary's note, it is evident that the report of the Austrian suggestion that a peace conference be held at a neutral place, was met with approval.

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As the news of President Wilson's brief answer moved steadily toward the front, there was a feeling of relief among the officers of high rank and an air of satisfaction from the end of the conflict.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKS TAKE PERM IN EASTERN RUSSIA

Have Crossed Urals Into Valley of the Kama River

MORRIS GOES TO VLADIVOSTOK

American Ambassador to Report on Further Aid to Siberians

PARIS, Sept. 18.—A despatch from Vladivostok announces that the Czechoslovak forces have captured Perm. If the report of the capture is true it means that the Czechoslovaks have advanced across the Ural mountain about 180 miles from Ekaterinburg, which they captured some time ago.

Perm is the capital of the government of Perm and is situated on the Kama river. Near it is one of the large Russian ordnance works. The population at the last census was about 50,000.

TOKYO, Thursday, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador, accompanied by Secretaries MacDonald and Hawley is proceeding to Vladivostok to investigate conditions there with a view to studying what further steps can be taken by the United States to give aid to the Russian people at this time.

The ambassador's mission is of an unofficial and informal character.

Strike in Manchuria

HARBIN, Manchuria, Monday, Sept. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The strike on the Chinese Eastern Railway continues to embarrass military movements in the Siberian operations. None of the strikers appeared for work today despite the ultimatum demanding that they resume their labors this morning.

It is reported that they are organizing with Vladivostok to have been necessary to force the engineers to work at the point of the bayonet.

Soukhomlinoff Shot LONDON, Sept. 18.—General Soukhomlinoff, minister of war in the Russian imperial cabinet from 1909 to 1915, was shot on the 18th of September at the age of 64.

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ATWATER GROWERS GET HIGH PRICES FOR GREEN FRUIT

Special to the Republic. ATWATER, Sept. 18.—The growers of green fruit in this section are getting high prices for their produce. The market is very active and the prices are high.

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HUN FORCES IN HINDENBURG LINE IS SMASHED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

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4000 PRISONERS FALL TO ALLIES

Enemy Said to Have Given Up Great Quantities of Munitions

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HAIG MARCHES ON 3 MILES

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lister men. The attitude of the soldiers often repeated, was correct: "Sure he went. The Kaiser can't put over anything like that on him."  
The American army, as all the enthusiasm that characterizes all armies at the beginning of hostilities, insist its No Trick.

The Austrian prisoners in the hands of the Americans appear to realize the danger to them of the constantly increasing American army and are inclined to understand the message that goes with enthusiasm born of a victory so easily fought as was that in the St. Mihiel salient. The Austrians continue to insist that the peace offer was not a trick of Germany's, but that it should be attributed solely to Austria's determination to get out of what her people regard as a bad bargain.

### Prisoners Discouraged

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Tuesday, Sept. 17. (By The Associated Press).—German and Austrian prisoners taken in the recent advance by the Americans in this section displayed great interest when they learned of the Austrian peace suggestion when the news reached the camps. They made no effort to conceal their discouragement when assured by the American soldiers that peace is a long way off unless Germany is willing to admit she is beaten.

Stories told by the prisoners indicate a lack of harmony between the Austrians and Germans and reflect the lowered morale of the Central Powers. The prisoners' conversation shows that they realize the hopelessness of their cause and their belief that they are fighting for some object which to them is apparently not clear.

The captured men are in good condition. They are well clothed, well fed and healthy.

### Down Enemy Planes

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Three hostile airplanes on a night bombing expedition were brought down inside the British lines last night, according to the official statement on aviation issued tonight. Fourteen enemy machines were destroyed altogether and five others driven down out of control. The statement follows:

"After their heavy losses on the previous day, enemy aircraft were less active yesterday. The weather on the British front was fine with a strong wind.

"Our machines were at work all day carrying out reconnaissance and photography far behind the German lines; observing and reporting the effect of our artillery fire and bombing enemy airfields, ammunition dumps and other selected targets. Eleven hostile machines were destroyed and five others driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

"At night we heavily bombed three German airfields where squadrons working in the battle area are located. Three large hostile night bombing machines which came over our lines were detected by our searchlights, attacked from the air and brought down. One of our night flying airplanes is missing. The total weight of bombs dropped by us during the twenty-four hours was 29 1-2 tons."

### Not the Road to Paris

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A party of twenty German officers, prisoners of war, found an unusual reception awaiting them in Southampton. An American regiment was resting by the avenue in its march from the ship to camp when the German officers were escorted past. Their progress through a half mile of Yankee was embarrassing.

"Is this the road to Paris?" shouted one American.

"Have you any message for the Kaiser or the crown prince when we get to Berlin?" was another cry from the Americans.

The Germans ploded steadily on in silence, keeping their eyes on the ground.

## FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS IN ITALY DOING EXERCISES ON CITY PLAZA



Western Newspaper Union. Setting up drill of the first American troops to arrive in Italy takes place in the public square while the Italian populace looks on admiringly at their stalwart allies. The men, although not yet in action, are at the Italian front. The American Red Cross sees to it that they have every recreation and pleasure possible.

## HARD FIGHTING WINS THEM SPEY

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vide in the recent fighting, and as an additional new feature, the Germans maintained a heavy barrage over the back areas with high velocity guns, which he had concentrated for the purpose.

The shelling of the back areas during an attack is to be expected, but a barrage has seldom been attempted, and then without great success.

Desperate Surrender.  
The German infantry surrendered quite frequently in places. In fact, in the center of the attack, where the Austrians were working, a considerable number of Germans deliberately charged through the British barrage to give themselves up.

Today's operation cannot be considered as a major operation as compared with recent battles. The objectives sought, however, were important, both from the defensive and offensive standpoints.

The assault began at dawn. Unfortunately, rain began to fall about 2 o'clock, and when the British went over the top the ground was already slushy and hard to traverse, especially when the ridges were reached and the men had to charge up them. Tanks accompanied the troops and rendered invaluable service in the early stages of the conflict, which waged warm from the start.

The British preliminary bombardment was brief, and was followed by the customary barrage for the protection of the advancing infantry. The Germans immediately replied with a vicious fire from a large number of guns concentrated behind the St. Quentin canal.

Can't Sue to Fire  
Airplane observation was virtually impossible during the first hours of the fighting from either side, so that the numbers were shooting by map and were therefore greatly handicapped.

On the north Pelelers and a strongly fortified sugar factory to the northeast were taken by storm after hard fighting. Heavy proved a tough nut to crack. Here the famous Alpine corps had been brought up and the German army boasts no better troops than these.

It was futile to attempt a frontal attack against this place, which was being belittled with machine guns. The

## PUTS BAN ON USELESS GIFTS

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 18.—If the war continues another year government bond issues will reach a total of at least \$25,000,000,000, was the prediction of James H. Darrat, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, at today's session of the American Institute of Banking here. This would seem to be a big figure, he said, but pointed out that the country's resources have been scarcely scratched.

gallant attack against German machine gun posts, capturing an enemy trench and taking 40 prisoners. The Germans, outnumbering the British party 10 to 1, counterattacked twice, but were repulsed.

Sergeant Meikle earned his decoration by storming single-handed an enemy machine gun. He next attacked the crew of two machine guns with his revolver and when it was empty he put the rest of the Germans out of action with a heavy stick. Later he again attacked and captured machine gun crew while armed with a rifle and bayonet of a fallen comrade. He was killed as he reached the enemy position.

Opposition Growing  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—(Peter J. Trevelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, recently refused admission to England for alleged German sympathies and announced that he conferred Friday with the Social Democratic party in the Netherlands and that he would be elected.

"If the deliberations of the Prussian upper house, as I assume, will fail to lead to equal suffrage and if the government should not dissolve the diet we should adopt an attitude of sharp opposition to the government."

### Address to Pope

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—The Austrian note to the Vatican announcing the government's desire for peace contained the following:

"After four years of unheard-of struggle and gigantic sacrifices, the battle which has been devastating Europe has not been able to bring about a decision. Animated by a spirit of conciliation which already has been expressed in its note of December 12, 1916, the Austro-Hungarian government has decided to approach all belligerent states and invite them to have the way to peace which will be honorable for all parties by a confidential and unbinding exchange of thoughts.

"All of gratitude, the Austro-Hungarian government has decided to approach all belligerent states with the exhortation that they seek an understanding and live again in brotherly concord. Firmly convinced that the Holy Father today also longs for suffering mankind will soon again enjoy the blessings of peace, we confidently hope he will sympathize with our note and support it with the moral influence which is recognized all over the world."

"Animated by this thought, I request your excellency to submit the enclosed text of the note to His Holiness."

### Did It, Or Not

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—Dr. Wokler, the Hungarian premier, arrived at Vienna Sunday and reported to the emperor upon the political situation in Hungary, which, according to the Lokal Anzeiger's Budapest correspondent, has recently become very critical. It is assumed that the Wokler cabinet will resign at an early date.

According to a Vienna telegram to the Reichpost, the Austro-Hungarian peace note was dispatched after consultation with Germany with the latter's fullest approval. The note was composed after an animated exchange of views between the two governments and the German government, the dispatch adds, considered that the moment for its issuance was not ill chosen.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—The German government had no previous knowledge of the note Austria-Hungary recently dispatched inviting the belligerents to a conference. It is depicted in authoritative German circles, according to the Vienna newspapers.

What Kind of Peace?  
ROME, Sept. 17.—The Austrian peace proposal is regarded here as an indication of the weakness of the Central Powers. People Romano says:

"The Austro-Hungarian note has been issued for some time. It is no surprise that Vienna should begin such noise. However, let us not be deceived. Meanwhile our soldiers are waiting along the Piave to liberate Italian soil with their arms."

Montereggo says:  
"The first thing to be ascertained is whether either the Austrians or the Germans want peace, and if so, do both want the same kind of peace? Are they ready to make peace on the principle of which admits the independence of peoples? We already know that both desire to go back to pre-war conditions, with a few concessions from Italy and France and a free hand in the Orient. Such a peace would be a most disastrous advantage for this and the liberty of Europe and the world."

## Gottschalk's Are Now Holding Their 14th BIRTHDAY SALE

### 14 Years of Progress

The story of our fourteen years of Fresno retailing is a story of progress. From a small beginning the business has been expanded to such an extent that we now occupy the largest and most modern department store in Central California—and as the business continues to expand our greatest aim is to continue to deserve your confidence and good will.

### With Phenomenal Bargains On Most Wanted Merchandise

Judging from the crowds that have attended this sale from the opening hour of the Birthday Sale until the present moment that our efforts to make this a banner event through giving special values have been fully appreciated and furthermore, that when we announce that we are going to cut prices lower than any offered during the season, our patrons know that we live up to our statement both to the letter and in the spirit. Today many entirely new bargains have been added to the long list of special price attractions, making the event bigger and broader each day as the sale progresses. See the Birthday Sale signs on items throughout the store, there are hundreds of them and each one points to a remarkable value.

## New Fall Suits and Dresses Reduced For Birthday Sale

A big special feature of the Birthday Sale today will be a cut priced sale of new fall suits and dresses. Latest styles and leading materials and colorings—garments that are worth 100 cents on the dollar, reduced for the duration of this sale only. Take advantage of this opportunity and get your fall suits and dresses now at substantial savings.

### Fall Suits Reduced

The suits in this sale are this season's styles in serge, gabardine, broadcloth and mixtures in leading shades of brown, navy, Burgundy, taupe and black. Complete range in sizes and leading style features.

\$23.00 Suits	\$19.75	\$36.50 Suits	\$33.00
\$24.50 Suits	\$22.00	\$42.50 Suits	\$37.00
\$29.50 Suits	\$26.75	\$49.50 Suits	\$45.00

### Fall Dresses Reduced

Substantial Birthday Sale reductions on dresses of serge, satin and taffeta in all the new and most wanted colors including navy, taupe, brown, green, Burgundy and black.

\$13.00 Dresses	\$10.00	\$19.75 Dresses	\$16.79
\$15.00 Dresses	\$12.75	\$22.75 Dresses	\$19.89
\$16.75 Dresses	\$13.00	\$25.00 Dresses	\$21.00

## Birthday Sale of 48¢ Bungalow Aprons

A very remarkable Birthday Sale offering of Bungalow Aprons. Regular 75c and 85c values are to be on sale today at 48¢ each. Only two will be sold in any one customer at this price.

## Children's Gingham \$1.23 School Dresses 1

Gingham dresses for school at a special price at a very opportune time. They come in neat plaids, stripes and checks, in straight line and bolero models. Many have nice or homesteaded collars and cuffs. Ages 8 to 14.

### The Domestic Section Features For This Event

## A Great Showing and Sale of Flannels

### Staple Lines At Much Less Than Market Values

<b>Amoskeag Flannel</b> Amoskeag Smyrna flannel at less than present wholesale cost. Pink and checks and stripes. 25c	<b>Kimono Flannel</b> Mill ends from 3 to 10 yards. The quality that usually sells for 35c. Good assortment of patterns. 25c	<b>Teazeldown Flannel</b> Amoskeag Teazeldown flannel in 40 different patterns. Checks, broken plaids, staple and novelty stripes, etc. in pink, blue, tan and lavender. 35c
<b>Outing Flannel</b> 40 patterns to choose from. Heavy fleeced nap in pink and blue stripes and checks. 30c	<b>Viyella Flannel</b> The flannel that will not shrink. Fine assortment of stripes, checks and plaid colors. \$1.25	<b>Daisy Flannel</b> Genuine Daisy brand in favorite shades of pink and blue. Remember this is the genuine. 35c
<b>Outing Flannel</b> Heavy fleeced quality in forty different patterns. Gray and dark plaids. 35c	<b>Woolen Flannel</b> Oregon City woolen flannel for men's shirts and women's blouses. In khaki, tan, navy, vicuna, gray. \$1.25	<b>White Outing Flannel</b> Standard quality white Amoskeag flannel, the best made, in three different grades; all 27 inches wide. 20c--25c--40c

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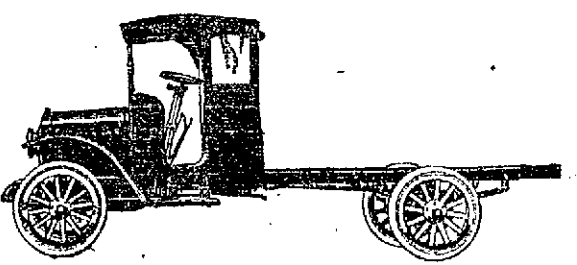
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## THE NEXT BLOW?

The apparent "hills" in the fighting in Europe are just as important, just now, as the spectacular advances. Some gains of ten miles are more easily made than others of a mile or two.

Within a few days, we shall probably have an announcement that the Germans have withdrawn, "unobserved", to the line running from Metz to Antwerp. If so, this "unobserved" movement will be the result of the heroism now being displayed by the British in the face of St. Quentin, by the French fighting inch by inch for the possession of the St. Gobain forest, and by the American pressure against the new front in French Lorraine. The Hindenburg line will finally snap. The giving way will be gradual. But it will be due to what is now going on in the "hull on the Western front."

If we were to make a guess, and it is all guessing to find out what is happening in the mind of Marshal Foch (these days) we would say that the next surprise will be in Italy. A blow is due there, not that any great gain can be made, but because it will be necessary to keep what forces Germany has on that front solidly there, instead of having them zooming away to strengthen the line in France. Allowing Austria to have the initiative in this new peace move was one of the prices that Germany has to pay to keep her less willing partner in line. Another is that she must keep a large number of troops in the Alps to prevent an Italian incursion into the Tyrol and the Austrian crown lands. A blow there, by the Allies will keep the German forces on tiptoe against a serious invasion.

## WAR MAD

German papers commenting on President Wilson's prompt rejection of the Austrian peace parley suggestion, evince pain and shock that the United States should have committed itself to the doctrine of force. There is no chance or hope of peace, they say, so long as the United States is war mad.

Has Germany really become convinced that war is wrong? Then Germany has repudiated her philosophy of the last forty years. By the crude application of biological principles to nations as units, it was demonstrated that war was quill in the order of nature. To question this was sacrilegious. The survival of the fittest was literally applied to nations, and the fittest was assumed to be the most numerous, the most cunning and the most belligerent. It was with this in mind that Bernhardi said that war always gave a biological justification. Not only was war held to be the natural order of things, but that war was good in itself—so good that it was the duty of statesmen actually to bring it about, and what the world regarded as dishonorable means would be sanctified by the end.

It is not likely that Germany has changed her philosophy, nor the ideas of war based upon it. But there is no doubt that Germany has tired of this particular war. Her recent conversion to pacifism is quite as hypocritical as her original pretense that this war was forced upon her. She does not see, or affects not to see, the difference between force to promote war as a good thing in itself and force to end war as an essentially evil thing. Or perhaps she only too clearly sees this essential difference and for that very reason deprecates the war madness of the United States. This war madness will end Germany's chief industry and according to her philosophers her chief moral prop.

There are not lacking indications that Germany assumes she can change the facts, by appearing to change her point of view. It is too late now to whine about the use of force. This self-serving declaration is not admissible, but all the voluminous voluntary statements to the contrary effect are in the record.

The same attempt to prove a belated alibi is seen in the latest explanation of the attempted air bombardment of Paris—that it was a "reproach" for Allied attacks on the Rhine towns. All the Zeppelin raids on London are conveniently forgotten.

Germany is showing signs of having got enough, but no signs of penitence. Already discussing the next great war, she is now seeking to place the responsibility of the continuance of the present war upon the United States. In that she does not do us full justice, we are continuing the present war no as to win the next great war at one and the same time. We are just that war mad.

## A MAJOR OPERATION

One of the most mooted questions among war experts during the last four years has been whether German aggression in Central Europe could best be met by a strong punch at one point, aimed at the heart of the Central Powers, or whether there should be a crushing belt wrapped around the Hun that would take him on the east and the west, from the north and the south, all at the same time, and put an end to his plans by completely isolating his activities.

Events seem to be disproving both of these theories as against the practical necessity of annihilating every resource of such a many-opportunistic enemy as the Hun has proved to be. While the main strength of the Allies

is now being driven against the German armies in the west, with abundant promise of soon reaching the Rhine valley and Berlin itself by mid-summer of 1919, the Allies are finding it impossible to keep the pressure up against the north of Russia and from the south line of Bulgaria at the same time. The force of the Germans must not be allowed to drive out from the Balkans at any point. It has been easily enough to have it trickle, as it has into the expanses of the Russian empire.

Time will probably justify even the lamentable failure of the Dardanelles campaign. The ghastly failure of that attempt was due, for the most part, to political considerations rather than naval or military. The moral failure of the Russians, which gave German intrigues their opportunity, would not have been accomplished if Constantinople had been captured.

The aim of the present advance in Bulgaria and Macedonia is much more important than to merely cut off Bulgaria and Turkey from the German empire. An extension of the Allies' influence into the valley of the Danube would undo all the moral effects of the breaking up of Russia. Just as Germany has kept up its military strength by draining the blood of Russia, so it may in turn be drained through the Danube. The debilitation of the German army west of the Rhine may finally be effected by cutting the arteries to the East.

## INTEREST EARNED

The notation from Washington that the Allies are now paying to the United States some ten millions dollars monthly as interest on the sums borrowed since the beginning of the great war is a reminder of how important to us, both as a commercial nation and as a political government built up to protect us from foreign aggression is our military share in the struggle.

To have done nothing but contribute money and food and other goods to the contest, once it had grown as large as it had three years ago, would have put the United States in a dangerously precarious position during the coming years. To have been militarily weak and commercially rich, would have meant that sort of subjugation to Europe which the Germans a year ago, were fond of imagining for us, and it would have come about no matter which side had won the war. War may be bad, but when war is the order of the day, there is no alternative, in safety, to making it our war and getting on a plane of strength with the men who are doing the fighting.

This need of protection against being too rich and too weak would have faced us even though we had sold nothing to the belligerents, or having sold it had made no attempt to collect the pay. There is a certain balance that must be preserved between physical and moral strength. If life is to be healthy, for us to have been rich, through peace, and Europe poor through war, would have left us moral bankrupts. That sort of let-well-enough-alone that sort of a world content in which Belgium was raped and Serbia and Poland murdered, whether through cowardice or high-minded pacifist philosophy, would have provided no spirit of self defense with which to meet any bully from Europe, armed with the veterans of five years campaigns.

The ten millions of interest that we are drawing from Europe are coming now to a nation that has done something more than owe it. We have morally earned it.

Memorial Service  
For Fresno Soldier  
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HERBERT T. ROBINSON

A memorial service for the late Herbert T. Robinson of this city, who was killed in action on September 1, while serving with the Canadian forces in France, will be held at St. James' Episcopal church at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Friends are invited to the service.

Mr. Robinson, a native of Canada and former resident of Canada, joined the Canadian army about a year ago and arrived in France last winter. He was a resident of Fresno county for about fifteen years, the greater part of that time being spent on a ranch near Whitehouse, which he purchased. About four years ago the family moved to Fresno and have made their home at 1240 Collins street, before leaving for war service, he was connected with the Metropolitan life insurance office in this city.

He is survived by his wife and by a five-year-old son, Nelson Robinson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18. The executive committee of the State Council of Defense adopted a resolution today putting this body on record as being opposed to the "killing of useless or extravagant Christmas presents," and urging that "efforts be made to capers be started to their destination not later than November 30."

## Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the  
FRESNO REPUBLICAN

## Forty Years Ago

Ed Republican.—I think that it is in bad taste for the firemen of our town to have a ball to raise money for the yellow fever sufferers of the South. I think the appeal of Mr. Tupper to be half of these poor sufferers is very proper, sincerely hoped that every liberal soul will respond to it promptly. They need help. The generous act of sending them means, from a pure motive, cannot be too highly recommended. It is Christian in its character. To read of a "benevolent ball" to raise money for "yellow fever sufferers" is revolting to the deepest and purest instincts of our moral nature. And to say the very least of it, it is in bad taste. In a sense I admit that it is none of my business. If men and women are determined to connect a carnival of death and terror with a carnival of birth and folly with a carnival of death and terror, as moral agents they must be left to the error of their own ways. Yet in a sense it is my business. I am under the solemn divine injunction "Thou shalt in any wise remove thy neighbor and not suffer sin upon him." Dancing is bad enough under any circumstances, but when connected with affliction and death it is simply awful. How long will it be before the citizens of Fresno will make a ball the sequel of a funeral. Then we will have arrived at barbarism to perfection.

## Twenty Years Ago

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage spoke last night to one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the Barton opera house; he concluded his lecture as follows: "I don't believe there will ever be another war of any consequence. I think the manifesto issued by the Czar of Russia asking the rulers of the world to unite in an effort to secure eternal peace, the brightest thing the world has seen since the Star of Bethlehem. People say he didn't mean it but I know he did. I know he was speaking the truth for he expressed the same sentiments to me. At Moscow I entered a tower surrounded by the guns taken from Napoleon. The tower was filled with a thousand bells. As I mounted to the last floor the sun went down and those thousand bells began to ring. The bells from 14,000 other towers chimed in until it seemed as if heaven and earth were filled with harmony."

## Ten Years Ago

M. F. Tarpey, who for years has been one of the most prominent Democrats in the state, is out for Taft for president. "For forty years I've voted on sentiment, I'm going to vote for a few years on reason" was the enlightening declaration made by Mr. Tarpey yesterday, to a Republican reporter, upon his return from San Francisco. "It has come to this pass," continued the old war horse of Democracy, "that our party has attracted all the cranks and all the jinks in the country to it. It has become an aggregation of class interests and the people as a whole are lost sight of in the maze. Theodore Roosevelt has made speeches and business and dishonesty something no longer thought cunning, and I consider that Mr. Taft represents all the best in Roosevelt and his policies."

## STORIES OF SPIES

By Albert Payson Terhune

NO. 56. MILE X.

Belgian Heroine and Spy

In reports she was mentioned as "Mile. X"—her identity, for some reason, being masked.

Though there seems no cause for making her anonymous, for spy as she was she was a heroine, too. And she gave her life for her country.

She was a Belgian girl, and a true patriot. Incidentally, she had a gift for drawing. And she had a quick wit and unusual powers of observation.

All this made her tremendously useful in the career she picked out for herself. "As you see, also, it cost her her life."

It was in the early stages of the present war. Germany had overrun Belgium, and was ravaging northern France. "All kinds of rumors were afloat as to the Boches' next forward move."

Then it was that Mile. X. planned to strike a blow for the Allies. She won the trust of an officer high in the German army of occupation. Through his influence she visited local military headquarters.

There she picked up some decidedly important information, together with maps and plans. By playing on the vanity of the officer, over whom she had acquired so much influence, she learned still more.

She also secured through him a passport allowing her to go to the neutral country of Holland. Thence it would be but a step to France, where she could lay before the French government the startling facts she had learned.

Belgian Heroine Tries to Flee.  
Perhaps she could not tell on her memory. Perhaps she could not draw again the maps, etc., she had made. In any case, she made full notes of all she had found out, including maps and plans, and traced them all in very thin paper.

This precious paper she folded into the smallest possible cone, and sewed it inside the lining of her hat.

"After while aim now," writes George Barron, "was to get out of Belgium without being searched. She hired a conveyance and started for the border. At intervals of every few miles she was halted and interrogated."

Her passport, however, made these examinations easy. With the name of the powerful Von Bismarck, signed to her certificate, she met with more courtesy than was accorded to most Belgian women by Germans.

Once or twice she was searched, but the searching was done in a perfunctory manner, and by persons who knew little of the intricacies of feminine apparel.

In this way she came to the final German outpost, at the very border between Holland and Belgium. In another few yards she would be free to carry her plans to people to whom they would be of vital interest and aid.

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conversations. Each word that seems harmless in itself becomes an enemy's weapon—bringing death to hundreds of comrades.

"No! Becoming a prisoner does not end the war. It continues with more dangerous and subtle weapons. Against these we have only one protective measure: silence. Assured with pride and common sense, no one can take this from you, least of all should you be unfortunate enough to be taken prisoner. Keep silent, know nothing, and shrug your shoulders."

NO ALARM IN SEATTLE  
If a man had an automobile and knew how to run it and had time to travel about, and enough money to buy gasoline, and wasn't afraid of accidents, and knew some people who wanted to see him, and would invite him and the family to dinner, he might be exercised over the proposed order to stop Sunday joy-riding.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Since the Americans took part in the offensive of July 18 new instructions have been issued to the German soldiers reminding them that silence is the best policy when taken prisoner.

"Keep silent, know nothing and shrug your shoulders," suggests the German instructions. It says, in part:

"The new prisoner is a valuable possession in the hands of the enemy. In him he hidden possibilities that may mean much more than bare facts concerning battalions and regiments. From the highest commander to the lowest soldier, driven every one on corners with him, remember that your silence, overheard, discloses one of the greatest of neighboring troops."

Changing all these things, they become a valuable asset of military information, one very seldom realized. How much our fate does know. One thinks little of it. But the enemy knows better. He spares no pains to get possession of such treasure. It may begin with friendly and pleasant greetings, with coffee and cigarettes, it ends with a sacred oath with next nations and solitary confinement.

The last few weeks have brought us fresh and painful evidence showing how easily the German soldier the moment he drops his arms, succumbs to the false impression given by the words, "for me, the war is over." He has done his duty on the battlefield with life and grenade and bayonet, and now he is a prisoner. He has done his duty, now I am defenseless and captured, no longer a warrior, it no longer depends upon me."

We have examples in which the opponent, while talking with unsuspicious German prisoners, successfully drew from them a German order of battle and attack down to the smallest detail. One stone upon another, until the one did not know the other would tell. It is quite possible that they did not know what important information they were giving when they would say:

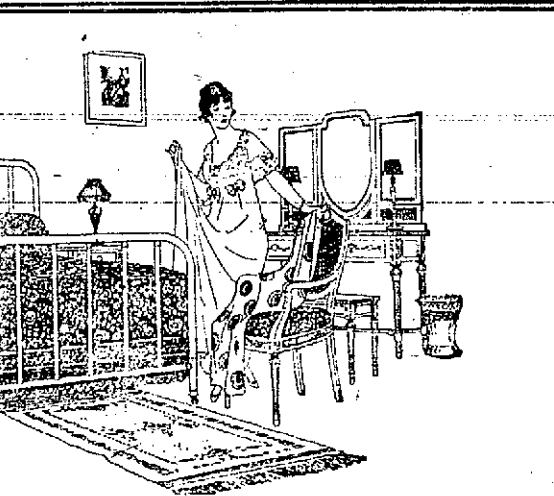
"The evening several artillery men came into our trench, and the battery went into position about 200 meters behind our trench. This afternoon we were to draw three days' ammunition."

"It is a bad fortune that the war was kept over the top, but one beginning following the war of title and grenade follows the war of north questions and

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J. L. Martin, office in the Green building, corner 1st and Fresno streets.  
Frank Kauke has removed his law office to room 207 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.  
Ludwig Kruse paid a \$5 fine in Judge Graham's court yesterday on a battery charge.

## PERSONAL MENTION

L. E. Behrmer of Los Angeles is registered at the Hotel Fresno.  
Ben H. Arkell is registered at the Regula from Los Angeles.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. MacMillan of San Francisco are registered at the Hughes hotel while in Fresno for a few days. MacMillan is the president of the Elmer Tubber Company.  
R. E. Higgins of Oakland is stopping at the Scott Hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Franklin and Miss C. Davies of Colfax and Stanley Keen of Sacramento are registered at the Hughes.  
Mrs. Mollie Brown of Parkville is a guest at the Fresno.  
Yandervoor, Mayor of Washington, D. C., registered at the Sequoia yesterday.  
H. G. Stevens is registered at the Fresno from Yosemite.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser of Lodi are among the registrants at the Sequoia.

**DEATHS.**  
SWATON—In Fresno City, September 18, 1918, Mrs. Swaton, beloved wife of J. W. Swaton, leaving behind Mrs. Mabel Conner, Mrs. Carrie Hickman, Mrs. Maud Matton, Mrs. Elsie Fritz, Mrs. Hazel Dunn, Mrs. Ida Whiteman and Harriet Swaton, all of Fresno, and sister of Mrs. J. J. Root and Charles Tarkenton, Kansas, and daughter of Mrs. G. R. Tarkenton. A native of Missouri, aged 48 years, 11 months, 1 day. Funeral will be conducted later by Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.  
WILSON—In Fresno City, September 18, 1918, William Wilson, a native of Illinois, aged 42 years, 11 months, 4 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church at Idaho. Interment in South View cemetery near Plumas. Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.  
TRACER—In Coalinga, September 17, 1918, Tracer, G. Tracer, native of California, aged 5 years, leaving son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tracer. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock arriving at St. Anthony's Catholic church at 4:30 o'clock, where the body will be interred for the repose of his soul. Interment Coalinga cemetery. PULLEY—In this city, September 18, 1918, at 10:25 A. M. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Puley, native of Fresno, aged 10 months. Friends are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Anthony's Catholic church. Interment Coalinga cemetery. Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
CRAN-STACY—John Wesley Cran, 26, San Jose, and Patricia Stacy, 25, Coalinga.  
WHITT-SANCHEZ—Duke Whitt, 25, Visalia, and Gladys Sanchez, 21, Fresno.  
ROBINSON-DAY—Walter W. Robinson, 24, Fresno, and Myrtle Day, 21, Fresno.  
VAN MEETER-WILKINS—Walter G. Van Meeter, 25, Coalinga, and Mabel Wilkins, 22, Coalinga.

## Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Electroliers  
Along oor streets,  
An' blazin' stoar-troons,  
An' sign boards  
A' allane wi' lights,  
Are a' dimmed noo  
Thot power may accumulate  
An' fuel be saved,  
An' oor braw town  
O' Sunshineville  
Wad be a sad  
An' somber sight  
At night time  
If it werna  
Thot th' radiant moon  
Shines doon upon us.  
It travels slow  
Abu' th' valley  
O' th' San Joaquin  
But, in its light,  
A whole new land  
Unfolds itself;  
Half shadows hide themselves  
Ahu' great buildin's  
But leave half lights  
Tae guide us  
In oor wannerin's  
Through th' streets:  
Th' friendly shade trees,  
Thot line th' avenues  
An' fill th' parks  
An' spread protection  
Frae th' sun's hot rays—  
A' through th' day,  
Are bathed in siller haze;  
Oot in th' countryside,  
Along th' quiet roads,  
Where silent farm-homes  
Cluster innerneath  
Th' squat umbrella trees,  
They're a' ways ken't  
Th' matchless beauty  
O' th' moonlight:  
Th' glare an' glitter  
An' th' garishness  
Thot mark th' ambition  
O' a city's dwellers  
An' change th' habits  
O' th' multitude  
Frae quiet evenin's  
Spent at home

Tae feverish struggle  
Fin excitement,  
Finds sma' encouragement  
Among th' busy folk  
What labor hard  
Th' lang day through  
In field an' vineyard:  
There, honest toil  
Hes honest need  
O' honest rest,  
An' when th' hamely labors  
Roun' th' hoose  
An' barn-lot  
Hae roundit oot th' day,  
They ken th' pleasure  
O' an easy chair  
On th' front porch  
Where th' half-closed e'e  
May glau' itself  
Upon th' luvelliness  
O' th' moonlight;  
Th' air seems cleaner  
Th' moon's soft light:  
Th' daylight's cares  
Are washed awa'  
Hope seems tae find  
Refreshment:  
Th' gudeness o' a' things  
Bears stronger  
On th' hearts o' those  
Wha rest th' mind an' body  
In th' moonlight's  
Tender hold.  
An' gaze intently  
Intae th' kindly face  
O' th' gentle auld moon  
Wha's lived oop there  
An' smiled sae sossie-like  
Upon us a'  
Since we were bairns  
An' foun' him first,  
I find nae fault  
Wi' omy oorder  
Thot closes doon  
Th' glitter o' electroliers  
For th' mighty gude  
For tae recall  
Th' nights we've spent  
Aneath th' moon.  
Yir Frien'  
SCOTTY

## FIGHTER WOULD PAY BIG FINE

"I pay you \$500, but I no want to jail you," exclaimd Asvanden Tatatojin who had been drinking and

was brought before Judge Briggs yesterday afternoon, charged with battery, for fighting with another countryman. As he had just received word that a brother was lying at death's door in an army camp, Tatatojin was considerably wrought up. He was fined \$10. The arrest was made by Patrolman Linkous.

## The City Milk Inspector and the President of the Board of Health Say:

"The conditions mentioned in the newspapers do not refer to and do not apply to your dairy."

## Read These Letters Carefully

## OUR LETTER

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 17, 1918.  
Mr. Jas. J. Senior,  
City Milk Inspector,  
Fresno, Cal.

Dear Sir:—  
Referring to the article in the Fresno Morning Republican of September 17th, entitled "Spotted Milk Exhibits Used to Show Need of Inspection," and relative to pasteurizing milk plants, no mention is made of any particular pasteurizing plant. We therefore ask that you write us relative to the result of your repeated visits of inspection of the Jersey Farm Dairy, at 2020 Fresno St., and state whether said newspaper report applies in any particular to our pasteurizing plant, or whether the unsanitary condition of the pipes as mentioned in that article refers entirely to some other plant or plants; also whether the sample taken from the Jersey Farm Dairy, and being among the other samples mentioned in said newspaper article, was found unclean or unsanitary.

Yours very truly,  
JERSEY FARM DAIRY COMPANY.

## THE REPLY

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 17, 1918.  
Jersey Farm Dairy Co.,  
2020 Fresno St.,  
Fresno, Cal.

Gentlemen:—  
Replying to your letter of September 17, 1918, referring to the article in the Fresno Morning Republican on September 17, 1918, entitled "Spotted Milk Exhibits Used to Show Need of Inspection," will say that I have made repeated inspections of your plant and the article referred to does not in any particular refer to your plant or product, and the samples of filthy or poisonous milk as mentioned in the newspaper article was not a product of the Jersey Farm Dairy.  
The fact that the mentioned conditions do not apply to your plant and product does not in any way lessen the need for an Inspector of Pasteurizing Plants as advocated by the Board of Health of the City.

Very truly yours,  
JAS. J. SENIOR,  
City Milk Inspector.

## Our Milk Is Pasteurized and Clarified in a Clean Sanitary Plant

## ---We Invite Your Inspection

We have recently spent several thousands of dollars in modernizing our milk plant. It is now one of the most up to date in the state and we have never been criticized for any laxity in the care of our milk.

We want you to know that the recent reports in the newspapers in regard to the various dairies of Fresno did not apply to this dairy as the above letters will prove.

We want you to come in and let us show you how we exert every effort to protect your health.

**JERSEY FARM DAIRY**  
2020 Fresno Street Phone 246

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**Radin & Kamp**  
The store that sold over  
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**Phoenix  
Silk Hose**  
—All new fall shades to match  
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Three grades—  
\$1.00 \$1.35 \$1.55

## Fall Suits and Coats

### A Remarkable Sale

## At \$19.75

—A surprising economy opportunity in Fall apparel which represents the new at its best—50 fine suits and 50 superb coats, a special New York purchase—go on sale today. The styles are those women are giving their preference this very moment—so exceptional in quality that each suit and each coat is a most remarkable value at this low pricing.

## The Suits, \$19.75

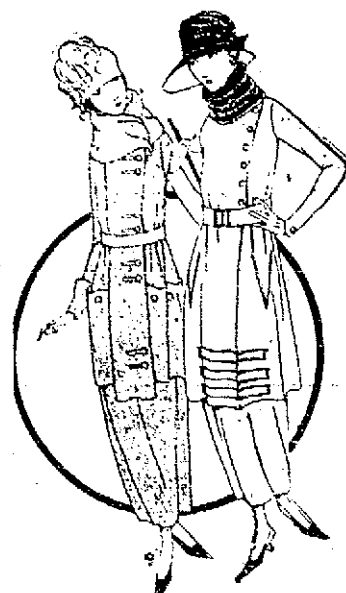
—Models in serge, poplin cloth and novelty materials, in all the new fall colors—tailored and fancy styles, lined with silk.  
—50 in the assortment, each with individual style touches, sizes for women and misses—today

## The Coats, \$19.75

—Long, loose effects and belted styles with large convertible collars, deep cuffs and large buttons.  
—Fancy cloths, plain jersey, ribbed and velvet—The newest and handsomest fall and winter coats, in sizes for women and misses, at

## Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$4.98

—Beautiful georgette blouses in flesh, taupe, navy and white—collarless and with large collars, embroidered and head trimmed—Exquisite autumn models that are \$6.50 and \$7.50 values; grouped for special selling at



## SCHOOL NEEDS

### Samson Jr. School Suits For Boys

## \$7.50



—Style, fabric, quality, wearing service and economy are outstanding features of our Samson Jr. Suits.  
—They are tailored from extremely serviceable materials in the latest colors and patterns, and the styles are the new military models. Sizes 6 to 18 years—with one pair of knickers at \$7.50—or with two pairs of knickers at

## Corduroy Knickers

—Boys' knickers for school wear; made of extra quality corduroy, in dark and light browns, full cut and with taped seams; sizes 6 to 18... \$2.00  
—THIRD FLOOR.

## Girls' Dresses At \$4.98

Smart Fall  
Styles

—Girls' gingham dresses in plaids and plain colors with high waist line finished with wide fancy belts, loose pockets, fancy finished collars and cuffs.  
—Sizes 6 to 14 years.  
—Fine dresses in the prettiest autumn styles, at

## Middies, \$1.98

—Girls' galatea middie blouses—all white, or white with colored collars and cuffs, sizes 11 to 22... \$1.98

—Girls' all wool slip-over sweaters with sleeves and sailor collars and some with angora collars. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Colors green, rose and corn... \$6.50

—Girls' black, sateen bloomers—\$7.98

—Girls' Drawers; knicker and straight leg styles. Sizes 2 to 18... 59c



## School Shoes



—Patent Leather Button Boots with black cloth tops, low heels and medium toes. Smart school shoes for growing girls—Sizes 2 1/2 to 7... \$2.95

—Gunmetal English lace Boots, with white Nodlin soles and rubber heels; dressy and serviceable. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7... \$5.45

—Gun metal English lace Boots, with leather soles and heels. Practical boots for school girls. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7... \$4.50

—Boys' button or blucher lace gun metal Shoes for school wear. Manish shapes with real leather soles. Sizes 2 to 12 1/2... \$2.30  
—Sizes 1 to 6... \$2.45

## Hair Bow Ribbons 25c Yard

—6 and 7 inch ribbons, beautiful plaids, checks, stripes. Dresden and plain colors—heavy quality, for hair bows, yard 25c

## Boys' and Girls' School Hose 50c

—Boys' and girls' fine ribbed stockings in black or white, all sizes to 16, triple knee, heel and toe. Stockings we guarantee for wear... 50c

## Misses' Summer Vests 25c

—Low neck—sleeveless—silk tape runner at neck. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

## Misses' Vests and Pants

—Fine fleeced underwear—vests with high neck—long sleeves—pants are ankle length with band closed crotch. Very serviceable top. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Priced... 50c to 85c

## Boys' Union Suits

—Fleeced gray union suits—high neck—long sleeves—ankle length—pants are ankle length with band closed crotch. Very serviceable underwear. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Priced... 85c to \$1.20

## CO-ED DRESSES

## Are On Display Here

—The charming models that newspapers and magazines are reproducing—that are being shown on the screen—are being shown on our Second Floor.

—These dresses are so daintily simple, so refreshingly original, so clear-cut an example of what our American designers can do that they are the sensation of the fashion world.

## Priced \$24.75 To \$39.75

## The Model Pictured

Is a clever CO-ED dress of serge with satin underskirt and sleeves, and silk knitted belt—priced \$37.50—It is just one of many of these distinctive creations for fall.

—Come and see the clever new models of these delightfully original frocks—at our store today.



## Cotton Goods

—Wash Goods—Cotton Flannels—Domestics and Beddings at R & K. Matchless Low Prices.

—32 inch fine zephyr Gingham, in pretty stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors... 29c  
—36 inch light and dark colored percale for aprons and house dresses... 27 1/2c  
—Tennis Flannel in stripes, checks and plaids for gowns and undershirts. Our price... 25c  
—Fast colored Indigo blue Apron Gingham; all size checks; a 25c quality... 17 1/2c  
—36 inch bleached Hope Muslin elsewhere 30c. Our price... 19c  
—2 1/4 yard wide bleached Utica Sheeting. Our price... 77 1/2c  
—Fine quality Sheets, finished with pretty stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors... \$1.98  
—Soft finish Pillow Cases; free from starch; size torn 48x36 35c  
—36 inch heavy quality white Outing Flannel; 44c quality... 30c  
—Nashua cotton sheet Blankets; gray only... \$2.15  
—Nashua Woolnap Plaid Blankets for double beds... \$5.20  
—Extra fine quality silkoline Comforts; filled with corded white cotton; plain border and tied with baby ribbon... \$6.98

Fall Hats  
At \$7.98We positively save you money on  
RUGSBrussels  
Rugs at \$18.75

—9x12 feet Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in three pleasing color combinations that will give excellent service. Durable rugs for living rooms or dining rooms... \$18.75

Heavy Grade  
Axminsters \$33.75

—9x12 heavy grade Axminster Rugs, woven with a silky pile and wide turn-over ends. Made of the best carpet yarns and fast dyes. Good assortment of patterns, special... \$33.75

Velvet  
Rugs at \$2.75

—27x33 inch heavy quality velvet Rugs; colors and patterns to go with most any color scheme. Close and firmly woven, special... \$2.75

Imported  
Grass Rugs \$9.85

—8x10 feet imported grass Rugs; exceptionally heavy rugs woven of a tough grass. For dining or bedroom. Excellent selection of patterns and colors... \$9.85

Curtain  
Swiss, 30c

—Large dot patterns and the Swisslike design—26 inches wide white only—yard... 30c

## Girls' Hats

—Velvet Hats for younger girls; colored shapes; some have ribbon streamers; others flat ribbon trimmings.

—Black velvet Tams and colored felt Hats for older girls. These have ribbon trimmings. Then there are many small tailored hats with smart trimmings, for the miss who wears her new fall hat a little different... \$1.98 to \$3.98

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Styles—the Very Latest  
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**\$4.95**

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washable kid gloves, one but-  
shades of mahogany, gray, tan  
at, pair .....**\$2.75**

**Kid Gloves**  
**Broken Line Pair** **\$1.75**

A broken line of kid gloves in  
shades of tan, mode, black and  
white. An extra fine glove... but  
some of the shades are missing, so  
we have marked them special,  
pair ..... **\$1.75**

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**New Fall Suits—Coats—Dresses and Waists—Now**

**READY**

**An Excellent Assortment of.**

**Silk Petticoats**

Unusually Good Values

**\$4.95**

All Jersey, Taffeta and Jersey Top Styles—the Very Latest Colors in all Lengths and Sizes

Children's Millinery Dept. Now Open

Black Cotton Petticoats

**98c**

**Superior Gloves**  
*Specially Priced*

**Washable Kid Gloves Special Pair . . . . . \$2.75**

White washable kid gloves with black, gray, tan or ivory stitching on back; also colored washable kid gloves, one button, full pique seam in pretty shades of mahogany, gray, tan and black with stitching. Special at, pair . . . . . **\$2.75**

**Washable Mocha Kid Gloves \$3 Broken Line Pair \$1.75**

The colors are sand, fawn, mode and gray. An extra fine glove, marked special at, pair . . . **\$3.00**

A broken line of kid gloves in shades of tan, mode, black and white. An extra fine glove, but some of the shades are missing, so we have marked them special, pair . . . . . **\$1.75**

**Brighten Up Your Home With New Draperies and Lace Curtains**

Nothing adds more to the beauty and cheerfulness of your home than new draperies and lace curtains. Our assortments include the very newest creations and early purchasing enables us to sell them at prices considerable below today's real worth. Our experienced drapery men will be pleased to show you the line and help you with your decorating problems.

**32 in. Cretonnes, 50c Yard**

A splendid assortment of new and attractive patterns in rich colorings for Fall. A good heavy quality, too. Marked below their real worth at **50c** yard.

**36 in. Cretonnes, 65c Yard**

There seems no end to the variety of patterns and beautiful colorings in this line. Some very handsome bird patterns are included, also delightful striped and floral designs. A really wonderful value at yard . . . . . **65c**

**50 in. Extra Quality Sunfast Drapery, Yard . . . \$2.25**

A heavy, rich lustrous fabric in the most desirable shades for fine drapes. Will add a charm to any room. Wide enough where extra wide drapes are needed or can be split for side drapes. Price, yard . . . . . **\$2.25**

**36 in. Sunfast Draperies . . . . . \$1.00**

That soft "drapery" fabric so much in demand where fine side drapes are desired in a splendid range of pretty patterns and colors, and are marked only, yard . . . . . **\$1.00**

**44 in. Curtain Madras 50c yd.**

Wide width, soft curtain madras in dark cream. Rich shadow designs and woven figures in pretty, delicate colors. An unusually pretty material for dining or sitting rooms.

**38 in. Curtain Madras 35c yd.**

A fine quality madras in dark cream shades. An assortment of very pretty designs. Equally well adapted for dining, sitting or bed rooms.

**Special Sale on Extra Long Sheets**

**2 1/4 Yds. Wide and 2 3/4 Yds. Long, Regular Price 2.10, each . . . . . \$1.87**

Made of an excellent standard grade of sheeting that will give you satisfactory wear. A bargain you can not well afford to miss.

**Sale Starts Saturday**

Tulare  
At Van Ness

**Einstein's**

Where Price and Quality Meet

Our Grockery Department in the Basement Offers Some Splendid Values To Thrifty Buyers

**School Supplies**

Headquarters for "School Goods" for all Schools

**Waterman's Fountain Pen**  
THE STANDARD

The Pocket Self-Filling Type  
is the most efficient for School or College Use

Text Books  
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Crayolas  
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Pencil Box Sets  
Modeline Clay  
Typewriter Paper

**Riege's**  
BOOKSTORE

**STATIONERY** **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

# Kinema



**INQUEST ON SLAIN MAN.**  
According to the inquest held by Coroner W. A. Bean on the body of Francisco Hernandez, slain on a Red Key ranch Monday, death was due to a gunshot wound inflicted with homicidal intent by a man to whom the name was not given.





## H. GRAFF PASSES CRISIS OF ILLNESS

Fresno Merchant, Hurt in  
Auto Accident, Suffers  
Fever in Hospital

H. Graff, who was severely injured when his automobile was run over and rolled down an embankment near Lebec in the canyon north of Fresno, about two weeks ago, is in the Fresno hospital, suffering from the crisis of a severe illness following the breaking of the fever. He was received from San Francisco last night, indicated that he is in a critical condition. He is now in a hospital, suffering from a fever, and is being treated by a specialist. The temperature rose to 104 degrees yesterday, and is now 102 degrees. He is now in a hospital, suffering from a fever, and is being treated by a specialist. The temperature rose to 104 degrees yesterday, and is now 102 degrees. He is now in a hospital, suffering from a fever, and is being treated by a specialist.

## PASSES NAVAL FLYING EXAMS.

Irving White, has passed the entrance examination into the naval reserve flying corps. He has received a rating of chief mechanic. He returned to Fresno yesterday morning but expects to sail into active service at any time.

Protect your business by putting them on good vertical grain boards. Fresno Brick and Tile Co., 11 and Main.

## Ronald Harris Couldn't Keep Out; Is Reinstated



LT. RONALD HARRIS.

Ronald Harris simply wouldn't be kept out, couldn't be kept out of the big game "over there."

"I'm going down to San Francisco and enlist as a private," he announced after he had recovered from an operation which had cured him of the physical disability that had caused his discharge from Camp Lewis after he had served there a year and a half on a commission. He is now in the Fresno hospital, suffering from a fever, and is being treated by a specialist.

And Mr. and Mrs. Harris closed the home they had furnished after Lt. Harris returned from Camp Lewis. And young Harris, son of M. H. Harris, went down to San Francisco.

There he not only caused his physical examination at Western headquarters yesterday, but he was told he wouldn't have to enlist as a private. He was formally reinstated in the army with rank, position and pay. Lt. Harris is now in the Fresno hospital, suffering from a fever, and is being treated by a specialist.

He has only one regret—that he is not over there now with the army. The regiment he helped to train for the last fight. He is now in the Fresno hospital, suffering from a fever, and is being treated by a specialist.

## KIDS VAUDEVILLE PROVES SUCCESS

Keeping pace with their other programs given at the various play grounds during the week, the "Kids Orpheum" vaudeville troupe last night was an enjoyable performance, doing credit to their talents and abilities. It was well attended and a big success.

The program was given at the Fresno play ground and was a big success.

The first scene, "George Anderson and William Young, who opened the ball with a comic sketch, in a realistic manner.

Monroe, "Chas. Carl, Song, "A. B. C.," "The "Kids Orpheum" vaudeville troupe last night was an enjoyable performance, doing credit to their talents and abilities.

Leading, "The "Kids Orpheum" vaudeville troupe last night was an enjoyable performance, doing credit to their talents and abilities.

The management of the Liberty theatre has invited the children to attend the performance free of charge.

The only admission being the 1 cent war tax.

## ENGINE COMPANY WINS W. S. S. CUP

In the competition for the silver cup for the two weeks ending September 15, the Engine No. 2, Fresno Fire Department, won the W. S. S. Cup. The record is as follows:

Engine No. 2, P. M. Dept. \$252.05  
Williams & Meyer \$184.45  
Kahman, E. S. \$141.50  
D. H. H. \$114.40  
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## RYAN A BUSY WOODSMAN



JOHN D. RYAN

Director of the Bureau of Aircraft Production with full control over all aircraft matters, cutting a giant spruce tree in the northwest, preparatory to felling it. Col. Disque is at the other end of the saw. Photo obtained from Dist. Commander, Gray's Harbor and Willapa Bay Dist. Aberdeen, Wash.

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The High Cost of Living

Master Cleaners by Vapex Dry Cleaning Co. is a service which is necessary to the cleaning business, but is often overlooked by the public.

Let Us Be Your Cleaner

NO BETTER WORK ANYWHERE. Latest and most completely equipped Dry Cleaning Establishment in the San Joaquin Valley.

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## Trying to Sell Clothes for Excessive Profits Is Like Trying to Catch Quail With a Salt Shaker—

The man who tries to sell suits at an excessive price has about as much chance of getting the confidence of the public as the man who tries to catch birds by putting salt on their tails.

The Public can no longer be attracted by old fashioned methods of exaggerated statements. They want to see real honest values for the least money, and that is why they are flocking by the hundreds to my store to get their suits, because they have found that my suits at \$10 less are better values than they have been getting at the stores of the high priced suit merchants.

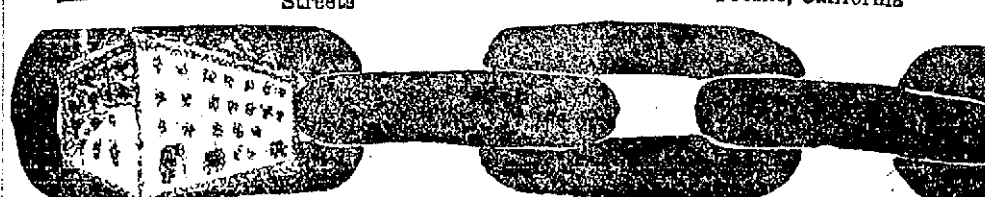
Save \$10 On Your Suit  
and Use It As First  
Payment On a  
Liberty Bond

Come here and see the fine stock of suits I am showing, and if you have been in the habit of buying suits at \$25, \$35 or \$40, let me show you the stock I carry at \$10 less, and you will see that they are the same or better values. You not only get a suit that you will be proud to be seen in, but you will be saving \$10, and you can make a first payment on a Liberty bond. Isn't it worth your while to save the money, since you have nothing to lose and everything to gain by wearing one of these suits?

Attend the Big Food Meeting at  
the Auditorium Saturday Night

Open Saturday Evenings  
Until 9 o'Clock

HENRY  
DERMERS & SOUTHWEST  
Corner Tulare and "Eye"  
Streets  
Fresno, California



Latest reports from the front are that the German army is still in progress and that General Mangin's men are slowly pushing on toward the Chemin des Dames.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Germany now has 200,000 troops under arms and could raise an additional 100,000 if it were not hampered by the lack of shipping facilities, according to a statement made today by Michael Axworthy, the English minister of agriculture.



Which  
Way  
Do You  
Wash?

The "Thor" Way Saves  
Your Time and Strength

What does wash day mean to you? Standing over a tub, scrubbing your knuckles away, breathing the hot, soapy steam? Or does it mean washing in the modern "Thor" way, which means that the Thor does all the work while you are free to go about your other household duties or give the kids a good scolding?

The "Thor" way. You will find that it saves your strength, your time and your money. Come in and see the "Thor" demonstrated today.

Attend the Food Meeting at the Auditorium Saturday Night

San Joaquin Light and Power Co.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART;  
IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the kidneys which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease usually begins with weakness, dizziness, nervousness, depression, backache, and other such symptoms. When the disease has reached the lower stages, it is often accompanied by rheumatism, a swollen and inflamed.

All these symptoms are nature's signals to you that your kidneys are weak. You should use Dr. MEDAL's Kidney Pills immediately. The pills soothe, heal, and stimulate the kidneys, relieve pain, and destroy the germ which has caused it. Do not wait until the disease has reached the lower stages. Do not wait until the disease has reached the lower stages. Do not wait until the disease has reached the lower stages.

# LIBERTY THEATRE

## POSITIVELY

Your last chance today to see our remarkable offering of two splendid features that will make you glad you came, because we delight in giving our guests absolutely the best.

## FIRST

A great Super detective story, crammed with suspense—the most baffling, tremendous mystery drama in six big parts ever shown in Fresno.

# "Queen of Hearts"

With the best dressed woman in the world.

# VIRGINIA PEARSON

This is the biggest production this beautiful star has ever appeared in

## SECOND

Admittedly one of the greatest pictures of its kind of the year

# "The House of Mirth"

EDITH WHARTON'S FAMOUS NOVEL

# With a Big All Star Cast

A vivid, realistic, absorbing story of love and gold

## ALSO

The City Slacker W I T H Lonesome Luke

A RIOT OF LAUGHTER

## TOMMORROW

# "BAREE, SON OF KAZAN"

And Earle Williams in "The Girl in His House"

## INTENSIVE TRAINING GIVEN TANK CREWS

Played Dramatic Part in U. S. Capture of St. Mihiel Salient

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LOHRAINE FRONT, Sept. 15, (By The Associated Press.)—Squadrons of American-manufactured tanks, operating for the first time on a large scale in the attack on the St. Mihiel salient, played an important and dramatic part in the defeat of the Germans.

Divided into brigades—light, intermediate and heavy—the tanks swung out onto the field of battle immediately after the barrage, before the day ended they had cleared the village of Nonsard, Fannes, Farnach and Thionville, considerably ahead of the infantry.

Early in the action, difficulties were experienced in getting to the front sufficient gasoline, although a great fleet of gasoline trucks had been ordered to carry supplies. The gas tanks were attacked by the enemy or were mined and it was here that American ingenuity came to the rescue.

Barrels of gasoline were trundled and rolled over the rough roads by drivers, volunteers to meet the most pressing needs. Reels, curiously enough, were found more efficient than wagons in carrying supplies since they could be dragged over the mud without being mired and their hundreds of gallons of gas were conveyed to the fighting tanks.

The advance of the tanks brought out many examples of daring on the part of their crews. One major whose machine was equipped with a 37 millimeter gun, instead of a machine gun, violated his orders and went far ahead until he was within range of Nonsard. With one well placed shot he knocked two Germans out of a church steeple from which they were firing a machine gun.

Wounded, Returns to Battle

A lieutenant, shot through the palm of the left hand by an explosive bullet, was sent to a hospital but escaped and walked six miles back to the front. He appeared at his tank with the statement that he could "carry on" with his right hand.

Several others were "wounded" but remained on duty. No one was killed, however, even though a German six inch shell ploughed clear through a small tank, destroying it but injuring only one of the crew. Another tank captured a battery of "seventy-seven" but was so far ahead of the infantry it could not turn over the guns to them.

The story is told of another tank which went into a town with a sergeant armed with a rifle perched on the turret. This machine captured two batteries of "seventy-sevens," five machine guns and many men.

Two Miles Ahead

Tanks were occasionally as much as two miles ahead of the infantry, throwing consternation into the Germans. Part of the success which attended their share in the battle undoubtedly was due to the intensive training given drivers who are taught to operate the machines blind-folded, guided only by signals from the gunners. This sometimes is necessary when the drivers are blinded temporarily by splashes of mud.

For several days before the offensive, the tanks which were to take part were maneuvered into an interior town while the civilians watched them with amazement without knowledge of what it portended. Some time before the battle the tank crews were given their final instructions in a hypothetical battle field mathematically divided into debarkation points and supply depots.

At that, however, there was some nervous work in the "mud" and "mud" at St. Mihiel, according to the report, was not a home and a promise, brought his wife along and filled in on a campsite, dating with a good little comedy playlet, which preceded a darker tale of novelty, the ballet of which perished until he looked swimmers.

The English duke and his partner were reminiscent of an old hip act now on Orpheum time and a pair of snowshoes, dancers made a nice entrance down a snowy mountain side and made a measure of grace may be achieved even on snowshoes.

Jeanette Dupre, an ex-queen of burlesque, and her lady friend bill themselves attractively "songs and valets" and it may be suggested that the addition of "songs" would enhance the charm of the title and have, also, the merit of truth.

The photo play "Vengeance" is a World production and features Montague and Beth Gavelton in six reels of pleasant happenings.

AL HALLETT BACK AGAIN

That life is full of ups and downs was evidenced last night at the showing of bill number two of the "Honey" system which seemed to lack several laps of being up to the opening bill. It may well be that the wave of raising-swing weather which has come upon us served to take the pep out of the performance and that is the way and wherefore we will accept excuses in kind part, for good crops are utterly an essential.

At that, however, there was some nervous work in the "mud" and "mud" at St. Mihiel, according to the report, was not a home and a promise, brought his wife along and filled in on a campsite, dating with a good little comedy playlet, which preceded a darker tale of novelty, the ballet of which perished until he looked swimmers.

MAJOR PHILLIPS VISITS HOME

Major J. J. Phillips, who has just returned from a commission in the United States army, is in Fresno visiting relatives. He will leave in a few days for a tour. He will leave in a few days for a tour.

NEW COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The committee of Fresno women recently appointed by the A. W. O. A. war work committee through Mrs. Martha Chick, chair, met last night at the home of Mrs. Chick, held their first meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Association building. They are to meet on September 21, when the work will be fully organized.

LOCAL PAROLE BOARD AT WORK

Having served nearly all their sentences of 10 days each for petty larceny, Alfred and Mrs. Cook were released from the county jail yesterday.

The board was composed of District Attorney, Munson E. McCormick, Sergeant Ben Wickstrom, acting chief of police, and Deputy Sheriff Ed Victor, representing Sheriff Thorwaldson.

THORNTON, Ont., Sept. 15.—When his machine caught fire while flying more than 10,000 feet in the air near Lonsdale camp late yesterday, Cadet Henry Saunders was burned to death. Saunders was from Brant, Ont.

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Stops upon one application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade, 3 to 5 renews all dandruff. At all druggists and Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Protect your raisins by putting them on good vertical grain trays. Fresno Brick and Tile Co., 411 Commercial.

## Want Amusement Places Free to Men in Uniform

A movement to admit all soldiers and sailors to all places of amusement in Fresno free of charge was taken up at the last meeting of the Fresno Labor Council, and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Whereas, our manifold from all walks of life are now engaged in a struggle to make this a better world to live in, and

Whereas, Fresno is doing her full share to accomplish this end and we want our soldiers and sailors who come to visit us to enjoy themselves as they ought, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Fresno Council, that we ask all places of amusement in Fresno, such as theaters, dances, baseball games, etc., to admit the men wearing Uncle Sam's uniform free of charge.

Yours sincerely,  
FRESNO LABOR COUNCIL.  
By W. E. Barker, Secy.

Copies of the resolutions were sent to the managers of amusement places, asking them to consider the plan and to adopt it as a policy if they could see their way to do so.

## DINUBA WOMAN DIES IN FRESNO

After an illness of four months, during which time she had visited San Francisco and coast cities in the hope of regaining her health, Mrs. Martha Wilson, formerly of Dunuba, died at 304 Townsend avenue yesterday morning of cancer. She was 61 years old.

Though two of her three sons, Corporal Oscar Fulton Wilson and Corporal Otto, Pleasant Wilson, were in active service in France, she longed for the consolation of a Christian funeral, willing to make the sacrifice for her country's sake. Hence the father, Fulton Wilson is left to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today from the First Baptist church in Dunuba. Interment will be in South Mountain cemetery.

Arrangements were in the hands of Stephens & Dean.

## SAMMIETTES PLAN PAGEANT AT FAIR

The Sammiettes, who will present a pageant, "The Spirit of America," at the Fresno District Fair, held their first rehearsal last night under the direction of Walter McMillan, and entered into their work with a great deal of enthusiasm. Folk dances of the Allied nations will feature this pageant.

Miss Gertrude Barrett will be the solo dancer. Among others who will participate will be Ruth Storer as "Germany," and Philomena Barrett as "Morocco." The French girls will be Viola Dunn, Anna Manoski, Catherine, Ella Schwartz, Blanche Post and Mabel Bentler. Belgian girls will be Vera Lillstrat, Avis Riemann, Lillian Monson, Alma Monson, Margaret Callahan and Genevieve Symans.

## BIOLA JUNCTION MERCHANT DIES

Julius J. Grunwald, well known merchant at Biola Junction, died last night at the family residence. He was a native of Denmark and had been a resident of California for thirty years, quite a number of which had been spent in the mercantile business at the junction. He was 52 years old. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lydia Grunwald, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. H. Forster and Mrs. W. R. Field, both of Oakland, and a stepson, Oliver Davis, Fresno.

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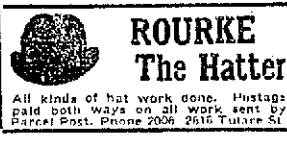
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# THREE DAY

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Men's \$9.00 Rain Overcoats, 3 days sale \$3.89

Men's \$15.00 Suits in practically dark colors, 3 days sale \$8.95

Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats—3 days sale \$11.45

Boys' Suits, the \$7.50 grades, 3 days sale \$3.95

The \$10 grades, 3 days sale \$4.95

### Hats

\$1.00 boys' Caps, in plaids and checks. These are real values. 3 days sale 59c

Boys' Felt Hats: \$2.00 grade, 3 days sale 98c

One big lot of men's 75c Caps, 3 days sale 46c

\$1.25 boys' cloth Hats, 3 days sale 69c

### Furnishings

\$1.25 men's mesh Union Suits, 3 days sale, knee or ankle length 69c

One lot of men's \$1.00 ballroom Union Suits, 3 days sale 49c

One lot of \$2.00 boys' ruffneck Sweaters, 3 days sale \$1.23

One big lot men's 50c Suspenders, 3 days sale 29c

Men's \$1.25 Work Shirts of blue chambray, 3 days sale 98c

15c men's red and blue Bandana Handkerchiefs, 3 days sale 9c

## SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP

4c

## SHOES

Walton's, Brown's and Kreider's School Shoes for Boys and Girls

Boys' Gunmetal Blucher Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, 3 days sale 89c

Children's Girls' and Misses' \$3.50 Kreider's Shoes for school or dress wear, 3 days sale \$1.89

Big Boys' or Young Men's School or Dress Shoes, English walking model, all sizes, 1 to 7, Walton make, 3 days sale \$2.89

Young Ladies Dress or School Shoes, English Walking model, button or lace. The famous Belle of Broadway or Walton make, \$6.00 value, 3 days sale \$3.39

Men's Work Shoes, tan or black. The well known Endicott Johnson make. Values to \$5.00—3 days sale \$2.98

Boys' Gunmetal Shoes, blucher style, Sizes 1-2, 3 days sale \$1.79

Boys' Scouts—sizes 9 to 13 1-2, 3 days sale \$1.39

Sizes 1-2, 3 days sale \$1.89

### Ladies' Hats

96 new, up-to-the-minute Fall Hats will be placed on sale today at less than one-half of what you will pay elsewhere. Young ladies and girls' school hats among the lot.

### Girls' Dresses

One lot of girls' gingham dresses, values to \$1.50—ages 2 to 7 years, 3 days sale 69c

Lot No. 2—Girls' Gingham Dresses for school wear. This lot comprises values up to \$2.50. Ages 8 to 14 years, 3 days sale 89c

Lot No. 3 comprises values to \$4.00 for girls from 10 to 14 years, 3 days sale \$1.23

### Handkerchiefs

B. C. R. S. T. M. ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 days sale 5c

### Dress Goods

Brown and blue checked Apron Gingham, 3 days sale, the yard 13c

Laurel Plaids for school dresses, 3 days sale the yard 19c

Creamers, cut glass design, 3 days sale 8c

\$9.00 Parol Swings, complete with heavy chains, 3 days sale \$3.89

One big lot women's \$1.00 Jersey Bloomers, 3 days sale 49c

Bed Comforters, one lot of \$5.00 Bed Comforters, of full double bed size, 3 days sale \$2.95

### Don't Fail to Read Every Price

### Groceries

\$1.00 Brooms 59c

3 days sale 59c

8c Domino Matches 5c

3 days sale 5c

Extra quality Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for 3 days sale 25c

Campbell's Soups 10c

3 days sale 10c

Van Camp Tuna Fish 19c

3 days sale 19c

Pacific Rose Apple Cider Vinegar—3 days sale 11c

Pink Salmon 13c

3 days sale 13c

K. & S. Chicken Tamale—7 oz. can—3 days sale 7c

Coffee—25c grades—the lb.—3 days sale 15c

### Tobaccos

Cigarettes—12 to the pack 4c

Peoples Virginia 20 to the pack 9c

Stronghold Chewing Tobacco, 1 lb. plug—Union label 55c

6c Owl 5c

Cigars 5c

Tuxedo Smoking Tobacco 9c

Wheat Straw 5c

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Prince Albert 8 oz. canister 59c

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# Central California News

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS GIVE SERVICE FLAG

MERCED, Sept. 12.—A multi-starred service flag, waving beside a large American flag over the business thoroughfare of the city, today does honor to the 850 soldiers and sailors from the county now at war, as a result of the presentation of the flags to the city last night by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, at a public program at the corner of 17th and L streets. The flags were purchased with funds obtained from a general subscription from other fraternal orders, business houses and various individuals, the idea and arrangements being credited to the Native Daughters.

Centering the rows of colored stars are five golden ones honoring men who have fallen on the field of honor.

## BURY MADERA MAN SHOT BY ACCIDENT

MADERA, Sept. 12.—Funeral services for George Teaford were held at Northfork this afternoon. Teaford was killed late Monday when a rifle was accidentally discharged by a soldier who had picked up the weapon which was being carried in the rear seat of the car. Coroner Jay, of this county, who went after the body, the case being in the hands of Mariposa authorities, states that Teaford was returning to Wawona from Granite Point when the accident happened. Two soldiers were riding with Teaford, one in the front and the other in the back seat. Teaford was familiar with the country they went to Camp 2 of the Sugar Pine Company, three miles away, instead of to Wawona, after the accident, to summon help. In the meantime a "stage driver" came along and finding Teaford in the car still alive, but unconscious, he took the wounded man to Wawona, in Teaford's car. He lived about half an hour after reaching Wawona. The soldiers gave themselves up. They stated they were from Camp Fremont and were on their way to the valley. Mariposa county officials are investigating the case.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teaford, he leaves a wife, Mrs. Pearl Teaford and a son 6 years old. He has two brothers, Ous Teaford of Crane Valley and Clayton Teaford, now in France with the army. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. W. A. Secubury of Coalinga and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell of Clovis.

## TULARE SOLDIER GETS PROMOTION



WILBUR COBB  
Tulare Soldier who has just been promoted to First Lieutenant.

TULARE, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cobb of this city have received word that their son, Wilbur Cobb, stationed at the "Development School" at Camp Upton, N. Y., has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. Young Cobb enlisted in an ambulance corps at Pasadena. He was sent to a training school by the post and later was sent to an officer's training camp there. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on his graduation this summer and was placed as an instructor in the development camp the object of which is to train draftees who are kept from military service by some physical defect to take the place of others fitted for full army service. That Lieutenant Cobb is making good as an instructor is evidenced by his promotion.

PLAN COMMUNITY SING  
TULARE, Sept. 12.—The first community sing will be held in this city tomorrow evening in Depot park. It will be led by the combined choruses of the city, including the trained voices under the direction of Miss Hannah Malone. The band will accompany the singers. It is the plan of the Red Cross chapter to have an immense chorus meet the trains when fruit and melons are distributed to the soldiers at least once a week and sing patriotic songs. Attorney Robert Scott, of Modesto, will deliver a short address.

## M'KITTRICK BEGINS LOAN DRIVE WORK

M'KITTRICK, Sept. 12.—When Mr. M'Kittrick, the officer in charge of the west side of Kern county, yesterday launched the drive for the fourth Liberty loan campaign the success of the movement was assured. It attracted large throngs and aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Alfred Harrell of the Bakersfield Californian and Dr. F. W. Miller, who had been appointed to serve as co-chairmen, were well in making a start for the fourth loan drive. The open square facing the principal thoroughfare of the city was reserved for the speaker's stand and barbecue tables, and every street leading to this central location was lined with automobiles many of which came from Bakersfield, Taft, Maricopa, Fellows, Shale, Burrells, Last Hills, Burton, Wilcox, as far east as Rosedale and even Bakersfield. A goodly delegation, while M'Kittrick and Carissa Plante "Howdy" and "Hello" representatives with greetings and good wishes. The best of order prevailed throughout. A single but very impressive program was arranged for the evening, and the service of which began at 8 o'clock. The opening feature was a march in which a large number of little girls participated and who rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" as the dignified kept step with the members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America of Bakersfield, who acted as an escort in the attractive representatives of the M'Kittrick public school. The procession counter-marched upon reaching the railroad track, and arriving at the location for the speaking the pupils were given seats on the platform. Mrs. M'Kittrick, the president, and Mrs. Carver, teacher of the primary department, Dr. F. W. Miller, as captain of the M'Kittrick division, had appointed as his lieutenants for the occasion Judge E. J. Burns, chairman, Justice E. H. Johnson, Mayor Lee Cloutier, Frank J. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ball, George W. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehlers. The reception committee was composed of Dr. Miller, Judge Burns, Justice Johnson and Mayor Cloutier. Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ball, George W. Templeton and their assistants constituted the entertainment committee. The barbecue committee was made up of F. Henning, Mayor Cloutier, John W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ball, Fred Ehlers and George W. Templeton and assistants.

The music for the exercise at the speaking and the dance was furnished by A. D. McIntosh, drums; Miss Ruth Cloutier, piano; Mr. Melvin, violin, and Mr. Hagen, flute. City Marshal E. O. Grandy and Mr. Koenigsmeyer received reports and rendered assistance in other ways. The meat for the barbecue was donated by Miller and Lax, through Fred Ehlers, local manager. The turn supplied the bread and the lights for the occasion were donated by the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation.

The speech of Judge Mahon was a clear, convincing statement as to what had been accomplished, and showing why the people should give the Liberty loan their full support.

Judge Burns spoke in the interest of local conservation.

## W. C. RING FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

MADERA, Sept. 12.—Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the late W. C. Ring, county treasurer, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, at the W. M. Church, today adjourned superior court as a mark of respect to the departed county officer.

## KERN LOAN QUOTA TO BE \$2,005,000

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—Kern county's quota in the fourth Liberty loan drive is \$2,005,000, nearly double the quota in the third drive. The county has subscribed to more than \$100,000 worth of Liberty bonds in the three previous drives, having come over the top each time. The quota of \$2,005,000 means an average of \$25 per capita for every person of the county's estimated home population.

## FEARS SCALPEL; DRINKS POISON

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Catherine Zumbardo, wife of a Bakersfield living 12 miles north of Bakersfield, drank poison when she became despondent after undergoing two operations and was told she had a third ordered under the knife.

## HOLD MODESTAN ON CHARGE OF MURDER

MODESTO, Sept. 12.—Mamuel Correa was held by the justice court yesterday to appear before the Superior Court on a charge of murdering Antonio Sequiera on the night of August 26 on a ranch near Crocker Landing. Correa was remanded to jail in default of \$10,000 bond. Mrs. Sequiera, widow of the slain man, testified that her husband went out on the evening of August 26 to milch the cows about 5:30 o'clock. She did not again see him alive. She testified that Correa had supper with her that night, and that he came to her home the next morning and asked why her husband did not come to milch the cows. Early on that morning Peter Stewart, a rancher living nearby, found the lifeless body of Sequiera in a wagon back of his barn. A horse which Stewart had sold to Sequiera was attached to the wagon.

Undersheriff Loren Davis and Sheriff George Davis testified to making an examination of the corral, and that they found wagon tracks leading from the corral to the highway and a horse shoe found in the corral. Davis believed that Sequiera had been murdered with it, since his skull was crushed.

## CAMPERS CONTINUE TO VISIT SIERRAS

SPRINGVILLE, Sept. 12.—Although considerable rain has been resumed in the upper country and the weather is somewhat cooler, motorists and horsemen are still travelling in that direction. Numerous cars passed through Sunday, taking occupants as far as the packing station. Several who have spent their vacation at Camp Wishon and Dodge's Springs returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vandrey returned from the Nelson district, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone and family moved down from Wishon, where they have been camping the past three weeks. The Wright family of Porterville, who spent their vacation at Porterville, left their tent on the picnic grounds Sunday evening and expect to finish about which they have been camping the past two weeks ago. The Barkers and the James are camping near the picnic grounds, for the purpose of enjoying the soda water.

Flags were flying on registration day and both men and boys were alive for the stillborn "registrants" came pouring in directly after the hours were open, and although it was expected the number in this district would be about 10,000, it had registered before closing time.

R. O. Barnes, government employee at Lookout Mountain, was down registration day.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor is visiting her brother, Will Neal, of Porterville. Will Neal was down from the mountains the 12th.

Carl Long, wife and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Lew Long and daughter, Mrs. George Crawford, and baby visited at the John Bards home last week.

C. O. Riley of Taft has been receiving acquaintances in this district.

Arch Robinson of Three Rivers has been a business visitor at the power house.

J. A. Hemphill and wife have been called to the bedside of their little grandson, Phil Hemphill, of Porterville. Their son, Oscar Hemphill, was a motor visitor here last Thursday.

Harry Sikes has just shipped 125 live hogs to the Cudahy Packing Company.

Mr. Blackwell and family have moved to the Pickard ranch near Globe.

Mrs. Vance and Mrs. John Burum have been visiting old friends in Springville.

George Wray has purchased an auto truck.

W. E. Frost has returned from a business trip to Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter motored to Visalia last Sunday.

## Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley.

LICENSED TO WED.  
HOPKINS-BASHAMSEN in Merced, William A. Hopkins, 25, and Minnie V. Bashamsen, 21, both of Fresno.

LOPEZ-CLAYTON in Visalia, Ray Lopez, 27, of Los Angeles and Mary Claydon, 18, of Bakersfield.

BORN.  
VALENZUELA in Madera, Sept. 12, 1918, to the wife of Fred Valenzuela, a daughter.

ENROLLMENT SHOWS INCREASE.  
PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Despite expectations that war conditions would reduce the attendance at the Porterville high school, enrollment to date shows a slight increase over the same period of last year. Two new companies have been organized and are drilling daily. Superintendent W. A. Ferguson being in charge of one and R. C. Olmstead, athletic director, the other. A school has been established for the officers.

## Visalia Has Charge Of Construction at Army Training Camps

VISALIA, Sept. 12.—Major John Coffee Hays of Visalia, former president of the M. J. Whitney Power & Electric Company, is now in complete control of all training camp utilities, operation and construction on the Pacific coast. Major Hays was recently ordered to San Diego from Camp Lewis where he was originally stationed to supervise Camp Lewis construction work.

Major Hays reports all camps being enlarged with building operations going forward steadily, according to his mother, Mrs. Jack Hays, of Three Rivers, who has just returned from a visit with her son in San Francisco.

## FOWLERITE WEDS GIRL IN NEBRASKA

FOWLER, Sept. 12.—M. A. Alley has received an announcement of the marriage of his son, Clark M. Alley and Miss Lydia Olinda Easer of Sutton, Nebraska, which took place September 12. They will reside at 1715 Pepper Street, Lincoln, Neb., where the groom holds a responsible position.

Mrs. J. H. Cain and two daughters, Libian and Phyllis, expect to return from Clayton, Illinois, to take up their residence here after spending the summer in the east.

Mrs. M. A. Morrison left this morning for Los Angeles to attend to business matters.

The grammar school building has been completely renovated and made ready for the opening of school on Monday. The walls are freshly tinted and floors oiled. The high school opens one week later.

Dr. W. T. Crawford has been appointed to look after the contribution of clothing for the soldiers of the Belgian relief workers. Article may be left at room No. 1 over First National Bank any day, and any information regarding same may be secured from Dr. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford, who recently disposed of their stock in the very south of Fowler, left this morning on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles and other southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and children are leaving this week to take up their residence in Los Angeles during the school year. Mr. Long will divide his time among business interests here and at Tulare.

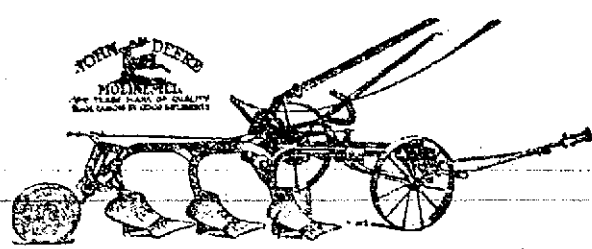
Darrel Turpin was badly injured about the head last evening when an automobile ran into the horse which he was riding.

Rehearsal work has been resumed in the Red Cross rooms under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Wilson, chairman of the military relief committee.

WILL MAIL QUESTIONNAIRES.  
TULARE, Sept. 12.—The examination board for district No. 1 received orders to mail 600 questionnaires yesterday. They did so but to do it worked until 1 o'clock this morning.

SHIPS LIVESTOCK SOUTH.  
TULARE, Sept. 12.—J. M. Beeson leaves here tomorrow for Brawley, Imperial county, with several cars of feeders. The cattle were bought in this section.

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## GRAND CIRCUIT RESULTS

**COLUMBIUS, O., Sept. 18.**—Prince Lasso, winner of the \$10,000 stake at Syracuse last week, owned by Captain David Shaw of Cleveland, won another \$10,000 trot here today when he defeated a field of nine in the Flower Columbus stake in a straight heat, outstripping the slight favorite, Santa Guy, in the betting. Best time, 2:06 1/4.

One of the greatest battles ever seen on this track developed in the 2-year-old trot, the Flower Columbus, which David Guy eventually won on the third heat in a wire to wire drive with Santa Guy. This clip told the mile was won by David Guy in 2:07 1/4. He had a nose to Santa Guy at the finish, but the latter eventually distanced him. Santa Guy broke in the first heat and Nella Dillon won by herself. She and the second heat and race apparently won when Murphy made a great drive the last round and outdistanced Nella.

Belle Alcantara won the 2:07 pace in straight heats. Best time, 2:01 1/4. Zombino was the contender the first heat. Walker was substituted by the judge after the first heat and Zombino was eventually distanced. Little March was favorite in this race. The drive of Lawrence was not liked and Valentine was put up behind the mare for the second heat. She finished eighth again and was driven for the third mile.

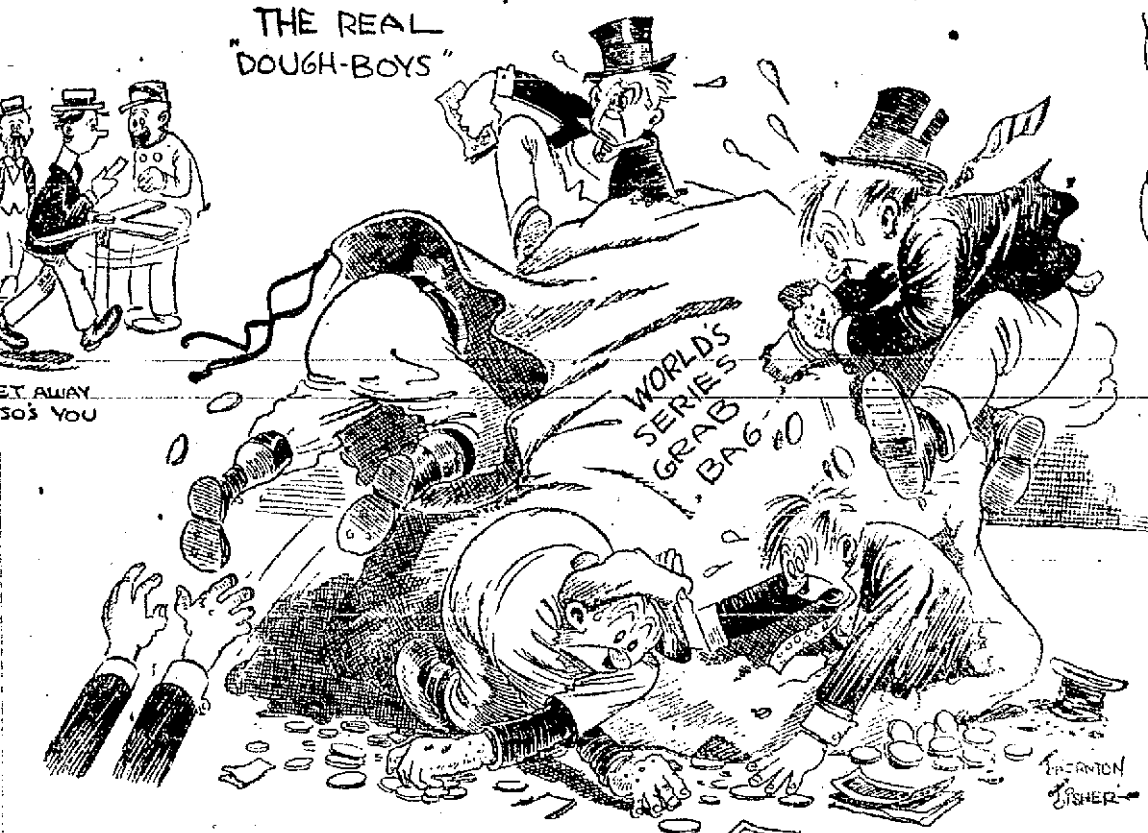
The field of fifteen in the 2:15 trot had Jack X as the winner. Best time, 2:09 1/4.

Tennis Clubs Plan  
One Day Tournament

**CHICAGO, Sept. 18.**—Tennis clubs throughout the country will stage a one-day tournament on September 22 to raise funds for the Red Cross, according to announcement received today from the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Disposition of the proceeds can be decided by the clubs, the money going to the local or national organization of the Red Cross or circumstances may dictate. The Red Cross will present special medals and certificates to be awarded winners and runners-up.

**CRISIS IN SPAIN.**—Foreign Minister Dato who came to Madrid from San Sebastian to attend a cabinet council, called for a discussion of the international situation, has received news from Paris to observe the greatest discussion hearing in government announcement of the results of the meeting.



## Bowling

The following are the results of the bowling tournament held at the Chicago Bowling Club, Sept. 18.

Yount won the first prize, rolling 254 in his first game and a total of 694 for his three games, which were all knockouts. The runner-up, Doc rolled a good game, but the pace was too fast and he went down to a pinballer defeat. Score:

	1	2	3	Total
Yount	125	129	240	594
Seymour	114	112	183	409
Althoff	121	119	183	423
Yount	124	122	242	488
Terrell	105	101	122	328
Terrell	158	182	149	489
Dunnhill	187	199	211	597
	375	351	580	1116

**THREE-CUSHION MATCH ON.**—Chicago, Sept. 18. Charles O'Neil of New York defeated "Angie" Kieckhefer, the present title-holder, in the first of three blocks tonight for the three-cushion billiard championship. Kieckhefer was completely thorough, being by a score of 19 to 15 in 70 minutes. High runs were 19 to 15, Kieckhefer, 2.

1918 Baseball Honors  
Are Well Distributed

**NEW YORK, Sept. 18.**—According to records, based upon the daily boxscores of the major leagues, honors in the abbreviated pennant races of 1918 were well apportioned among the various teams of the two circuits. In the National League the Chicago Cubs, winners of the senior organization flag, accumulated the largest number of runs, while the greatest number of hits rattled off the bats of the Cincinnati Reds. St. Louis was charged with making the most errors; Boston had more runners stranded on the bases than any other club in the league, while St. Louis was the easiest to score runs against.

Among the American League teams Cleveland scored the largest number of runs, while hitting honors went to the Washington club. The combination representing the Capital City also made the most errors and led in players left on bases. The Detroit combination yielded the largest number of runs, the average being four and a fraction per game. The complete record of the sixteen teams of the two major leagues, showing runs, hits, errors, left on bases and opponents' runs, is appended:

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
Club	Played	Tied	Won	Lost	Runs	Hits	Errors	L. on B.	O. R.
Chicago	124	0	81	43	510	1447	159	284	292
New York	124	0	71	53	490	1376	148	254	115
Cincinnati	129	1	68	61	531	1353	193	721	399
Pittsburgh	126	1	65	60	466	1317	182	198	112
Brooklyn	126	0	57	69	372	1064	192	255	478
Philadelphia	125	2	55	69	340	1117	219	302	537
St. Louis	124	0	52	72	471	1015	184	580	329
Boston	131	0	51	80	472	1007	202	821	543
AMERICAN LEAGUE									
Club	Played	Tied	Won	Lost	Runs	Hits	Errors	L. on B.	O. R.
Boston	126	0	75	51	471	952	151	824	280
Cleveland	124	2	73	50	504	1077	202	912	446
Washington	124	2	72	52	451	1112	221	321	412
New York	126	0	69	57	465	1032	161	828	473
New York	125	0	69	56	424	1000	161	843	449
Chicago	124	0	57	67	456	1054	184	527	446
Detroit	125	2	55	70	476	1052	211	896	557
Philadelphia	125	0	52	73	411	1007	221	876	538

SOME BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE ASKING  
FOR PAY TO PLAY FOR MEN OVERSEAS

**By Hugh S. Fullerton**

Now that the clouds have fallen upon the coffin of the business of baseball, there are some who, perhaps, are interested in knowing what is to become of the players. Johnny Evers is over in France instructing the French soldiers in the art of baseball, and his writing, probably in vain, for John McGraw to bring over a team to play exhibition games in France during October and November.

McGraw is one of the busiest men in America. He is trying hard to get together a team. He wanted in the first place to take two clubs to France and play exhibitions, but the chances are that he will not be able to assemble even one. He has telegraphed, written and personally urged ball players to join him in the expedition. He has asked players to go, has guaranteed their expenses going and coming, and he has not been able to get a single player to go.

Of course, the players are justified, in a manner, because they have been ordered to work, have been hunting jobs outside of baseball, and now this many of them are asked to go over and play ball they do not feel that they can break agreements with companies that have offered them jobs.

On the other hand, it is not to me as if a player who went to France as a ball player takes a big risk of being ridiculed or abused by the soldiers unless he is of an age which is exempt for fighting purposes. The soldiers are bitter against the ball players and cannot be expected to make any close analysis because all ball players look alike to them and they only want to know whether they played ball or wanted to go into the service.

The players are victims of circumstances to a large extent. I know that many of them would have enlisted in some branch of the service months ago and were anxious to do so, but many of them were persuaded to stick to their teams and some were held in baseball and out of the army by the representations of managers and others who have urged them to stick to the ball game. It is not our great and patient Government did not grab a few managers and owners for attempting to interfere with the workings of the draft.

In reply to a bushel basket of letters from fans, I am going to violate precedent and decide that wagers made on the baseball season go as they were made.

No one has any authority to decide such wagers, but the National and American Leagues decided that Chicago and Boston won the championships. The fact that the season was cut short makes no difference in my opinion. It is as if a game was stopped by rain in the fifth inning.

Harry Pink, the first baseball writer to be wounded in the war, is back minus half one finger and with the others crushed. The ship on which he was going to Europe was torpedoed and stopped by a submarine. The sub Captain ordered some one who spoke German to come to the sub and Pink was unfortunate enough to jump from a boat to the sub, and in jumping his hand was caught between the two boats and badly crushed.

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